

Fees, Costs, & Assessments

Jury Fees



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Juror Compensation

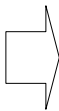


Minimum compensation for jurors increases
October 1, 2003. MCL 600.1344

Until September 30, 2003
Minimum Compensation

\$ 7.50 for Half Day
Service

\$15.00 for Full Day
Service



As of October 1, 2003
Minimum Compensation

First Day of Service
\$12.50 for Half Day
\$25.00 for Full Day

Subsequent Days
\$20 for Half Day
\$40 for Full Day

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Juror Compensation (continued)



- Statutory compensation is a minimum
- Minimum mileage \$.10 a mile unchanged
- First day and subsequent days refer to the term of jury service
- Jury terms are set by local jury administration plans or by local administrative order
- If a jury is continued over the October 1st implementation date, that day would be a subsequent day, higher rate

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New Funding



- State reimbursement is provided for the increase to the statutory minimum rates (i.e. first day, \$15 to \$25, \$10 increase)
- Reimbursement will be made semi- annually
- Funding units will be responsible to report juror days (half and full) first day and subsequent days for reimbursement by April 30th and October 31st each year

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Juror Compensation Reimbursement Fund



- Fund was created effective January 1, 2003 to receive fee revenue and to provide reimbursement for juror compensation rate increases
- Funded totally by local fee increases – increase to jury demand fees in Circuit and District Court , increase to the Driver License Clearance Fee

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Reimbursement Fund (continued)



- Claims by all courts/funding units are tallied and reimbursement will be either for total claim (if sufficient funds) or a pro-rata if claims exceed available revenue
- In the first year, an additional 14% of claims is estimated to be disbursed to assist with local costs incurred with the change to a two rate system and local data collection issues

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More Information



- Sample form included with this presentation
- By the first submission date, April 30, 2004 this could be a web based form on the Supreme Court web site – stay tuned

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